

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-247-C

Universal Access, Incorporated (“UAI”) and Vanco Direct USA, LLC (“Vanco”) (together, “Applicants”), has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) pursuant to the applicable South Carolina statutes and the Commission’s Rules and Regulations currently in effect and/or subsequently enacted, request for Commission approval of a transaction whereby, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”), Vanco will acquire substantially all of the assets of UAI, including, but not limited to, UAI’s customer accounts in the State of South Carolina (the “Acquisition”). Vanco has an application for certification as a local and long distance telecommunications resale provider pending with the Commission. UAI will continue to provide service to its customers until such time as Vanco’s certificate to provide telecommunications services has been approved as well as the approval of the Agreement and this Application. According to the Applicants the Acquisition will not change the rates, terms and conditions under which UAI’s customers will receive service.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from EllenAnn G. Sands, Esquire, Nowalsky, Bronston, and Gothard, 3500 North Causeway Boulevard, Suite 1442, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 26, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-247-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and EllenAnn G. Sands, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **September 26, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-247-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **September 26, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-247-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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